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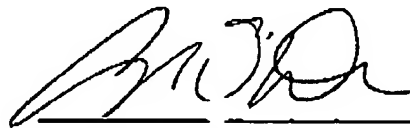
**REMARKS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that claim 1-20 are pending in the application, and claims 1-20 are subject to a restriction and/or an election requirement. By this amendment, the Applicants elect Group I without traverse by canceling claims 14-20. Thus, claims 1-13 are pending in the application.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above election, Applicant respectfully requests examination of the elected claims pending in the application. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned Applicant's Attorney to facilitate advancement of the present Application.

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